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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 938

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, GB
SUBJ: DELINQUENT FMS PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 105661

1. CHARGE DISCUSSED DELINQUENT FMS PAYMENTS DRAWING UPON
INFO PROVIDED REFTEL WITH PRESIDENT BONGO'S AIDE DE CAMP
LT. COL. NGARI AND DIRECTOR OF CABINET OF PRESIDENT'S
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE JULIEN MPOUHMMM LATTER GAVE CHARGE
COPY LETTER FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL BANQUE DU GABON ET DU
LUXEMBOURG (BGL) TO MPOUHO DATED 14 APRIL STATING
BGL STILL HAD NOT RECEIVED NOTICE OF EXECUTION AND WAS
ASKING AGAIN FOR CONFIRMATION FROM CHEMICAL BANK. BGL
CONFIRMATION REQUEST STATED THAT AMOUNT WOULD BE COVERED
BY CHECK MAILED MARCH 30 DRAWN BY TIRE GATEWAY TRADING
LTD. UPON BANK OF VIRGINIA, LONDON. (COMMENT: THIS WAS
FIRST WE HAD HEARD OF THIRD PARTY CHECK.)
DURING SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH BGL EMPLOYEE, CHARGE
SAW TELEX FROM CHEMICAL BANK DATED APRIL 20 STATING THAT
CHEMICAL HAD MAILED TIRE GATEWAY TRADING LTD. CHECK TO
LONDON BUT THAT BANK OF VIRGINIA STILL HAD NOT
RECEIVED IT AS OF THAT DATE. THERE WAS NO SUBSEQUENT
COMMUNICATION.

2. WE HAVE AGAIN STRESSED URGENCY THIS MATTER TO GOG AND
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URGED IT BE SORTED OUT WITH BGL. UNFORTUNATELY NOT
MUCH IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN UNTIL PRESIDENT BONGO RETURNS
FROM HIS SAUDI ARABIA TRIP. YATES

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Message Attributes

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